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FOLLOWING REPEAT BEIRUT 6582 ACTION SECSTATE IINFO  
CAIRO JIDDA DAMASCUS DTD 24 JUL

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 6582

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DEPT TREAT AS NODIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, PFOR, LE

SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION: MEETING VITH PLO SECURITY OFFICIAL

REF: BEIRUT 6578

1. AFTER 40-MINUTE SPIEL IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN  
OF PLO LEADERSHIP OVER EVANS-NOVAK ARTICLE, ABU JAAFAR  
INFORMED RSO THAT NABATIYA ROUTE CONTINUES TO BE UNSAFE  
BUT THAT EITHER AIR EVACUATION (OR SEA EVACUATION) IS SATISFACTORY  
TO PLO. RSO INDICATED THAT WE HAD SELECTED SEA EVACUATION.  
ABU JAAFAR EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR WEDNESDAY EVACUATION,  
BUT AGREED WHEN WE INSISTED ON TUESDAY.

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2. IN EXPRESSING UNHAPPINESS ABOUT EVANS-NOVAK ARTICLE, ABU  
JAAFAR CLAIMED THAT ARAFAT, REPRESENTING MODERATE PLO  
LEADERSHIP, HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY HARMED BY WASHINGTON  
POST PIECE. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT USG WOULD MAKE  
PUBLIC STATEMENT DENYING THAT PLO WAS HOLDING US HOSTAGE.  
SEELYE UNQTE ROBINSON

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